

#### **Opening Remarks**

Project notebook materials

September working group breakfasts

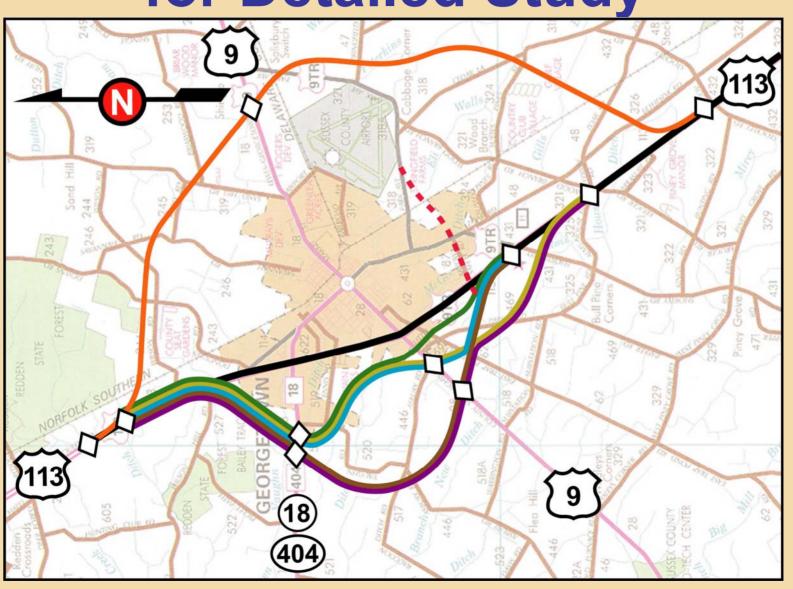
October open houses

18 preliminary alternatives

8 alternatives retained for detailed study

1 preferred alternative

# Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study



#### **Project Schedule**

June to December 2005: Initial detailed study

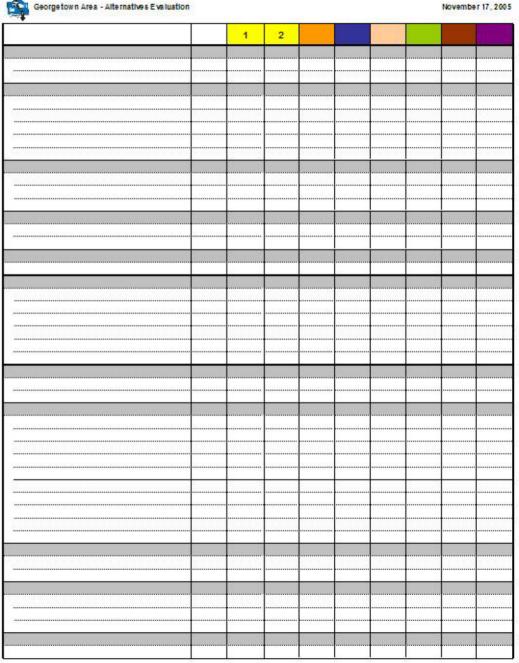
**January Through Summer 2006:** 

Detailed study continues as working group and agency recommendations are developed

Fall 2006:

**Preferred alternative** 



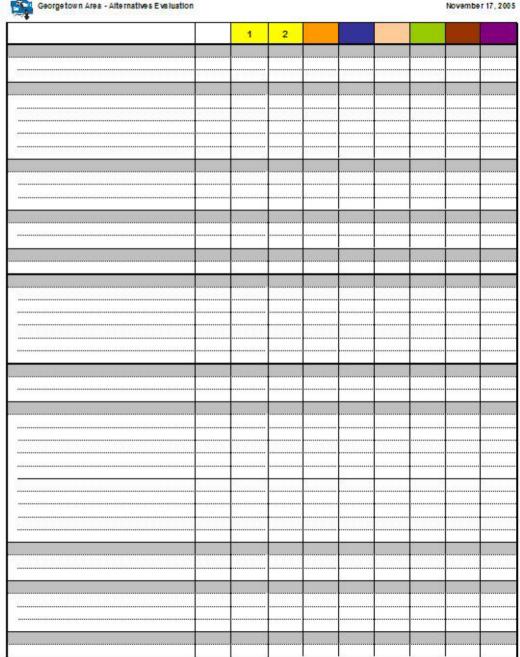


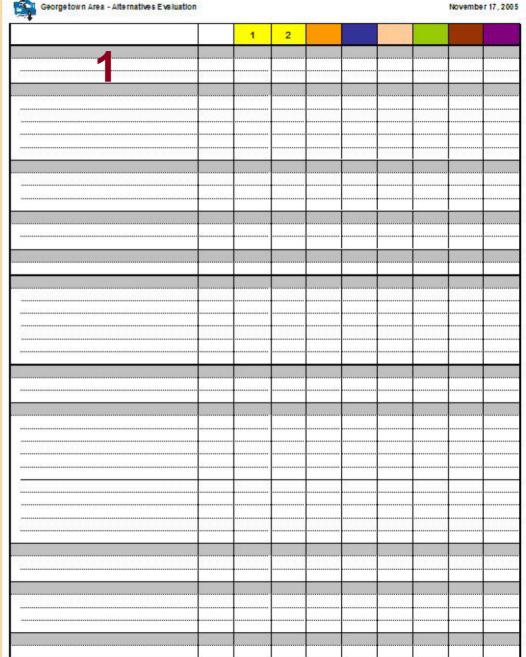
#### November 17, 2005

### **Progress** Report **Engineering**

- Refined alignments
- Profiles
- Crossroads
- Limits of disturbance

**Iteration** 





### **Progress** 2. Connar resources



#### **Cultural Resources**

- 900+ properties:
  - Record resources that may be affected
  - Identify historically significant properties
- 600-foot buffer for indirect effects
  - Visual, noise, air quality
- Entire tax parcels

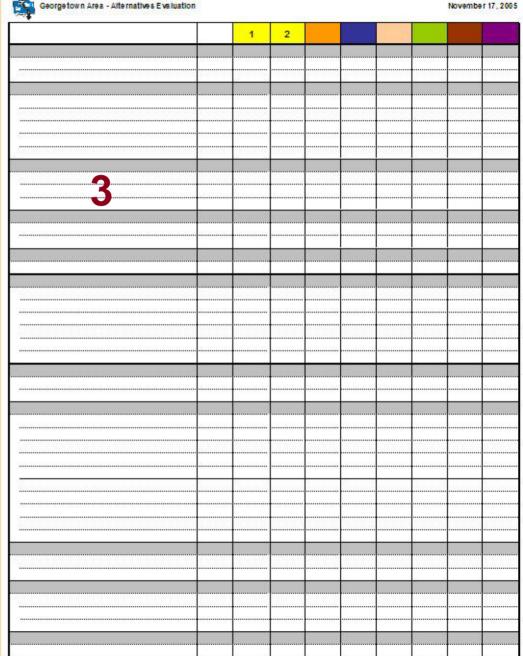
#### **Cultural Resources**

National Register of Historic Places

- Of 180+ architectural properties in the Georgetown area:
  - 1 is listed on the NRHP
  - 7 may be eligible for the NRHP
  - 2 areas may be NRHP-eligible districts

#### **Cultural Resources**

- November 18 field tour with SHPO, DelDOT, and FHWA
- Research and analysis
- Final determinations
- Archeology



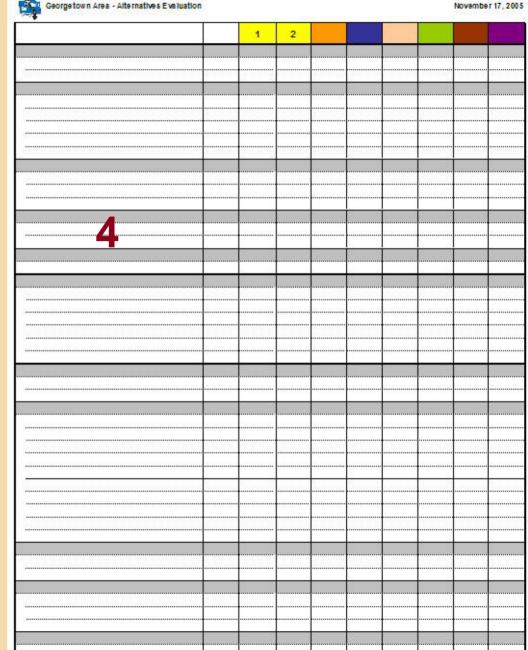
#### Section 4(f)

Publicly-owned lands actively used for recreation

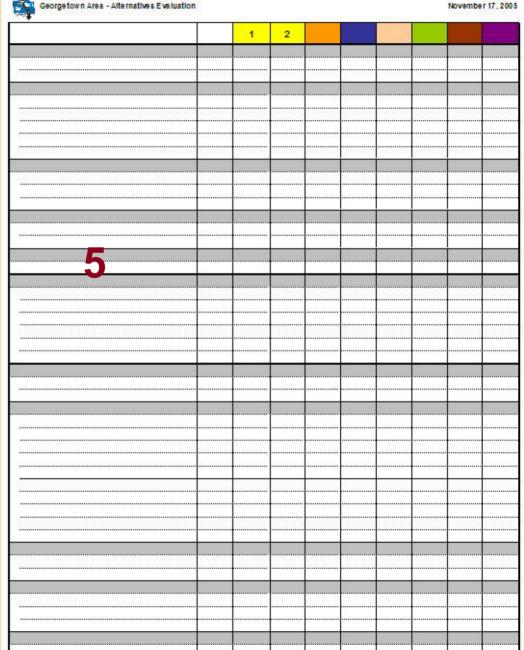
Wildlife refuges

Historic properties

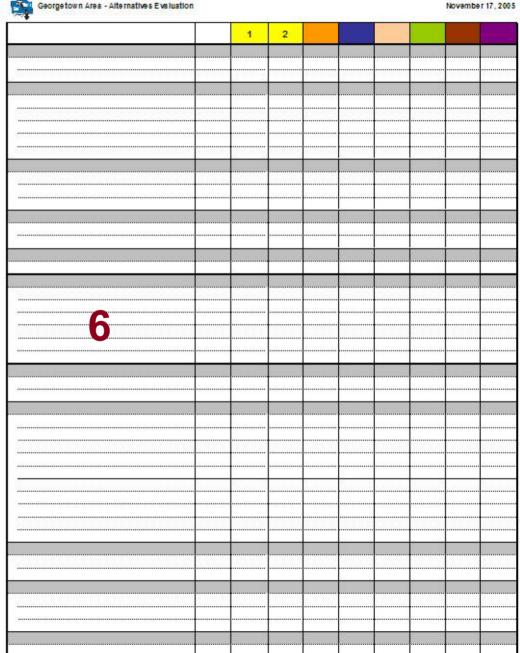
4. Section 6(f)

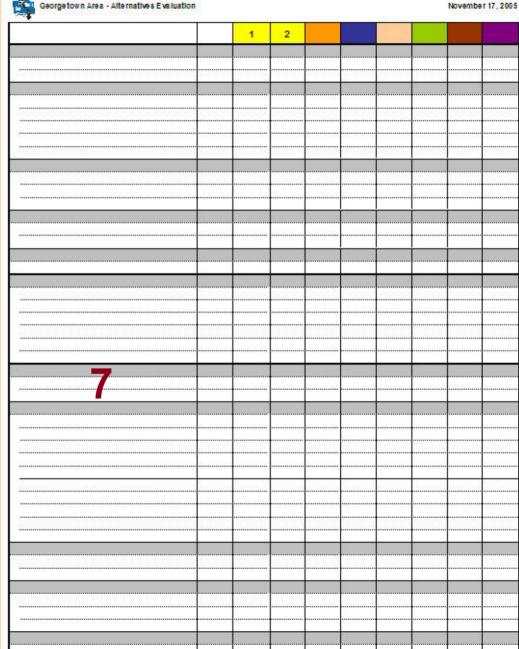


5. Rare, threatened and endangered species



#### 6. Farmland and forests





8. Access



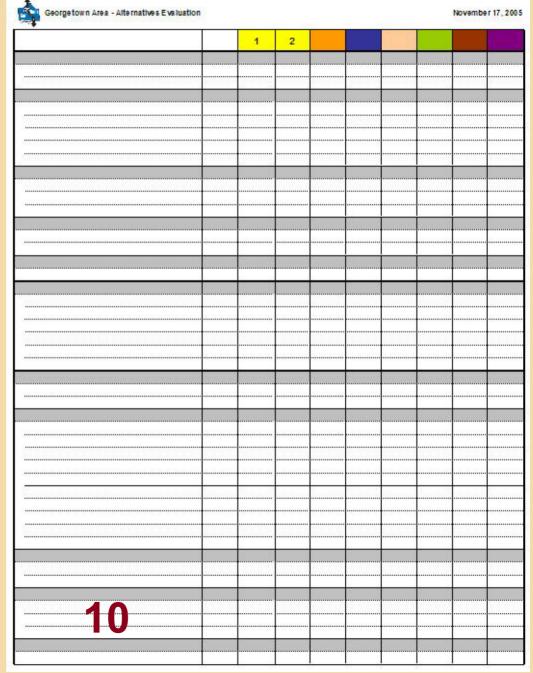
9. Traffic

#### **Traffic**

More accurate volumes

Travel times

Driveway diversions



10. Economic impact

#### **Economic Impact**

- Survey distributed
  - due back November 30

Net change in jobs

Relocations



11. Cost

## Upcoming Working Group Activities

January 2006:

Review results of detailed study

January Through Summer 2006: Assist in refining alternatives

Fall 2006:

Recommend preferred alternative

#### **Next Working Group Meetings**

Thursday, January 19, 2006

Thursday, February 16, 2006

5:30 PM CHEER Center